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In re application of:

Confirmation No. 8273

Lakshmi Ankireddipally, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2126

Serial No.: 09/574,335/Patent No.: 6,971,096 B1

Examiner: Hoang, Phuong N.

Filed: May 19, 2000/Issued: November 29, 2005

Entitled: TRANSACTION DATA STRUCTURE FOR PROCESS COMMUNICATIONS
AMONG NETWORK-DISTRIBUTED APPLICATIONS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Enclosed herein is a proposed Certificate of Correction. The Certificate of Correction corrects an error in Claim 8. The correction puts this claim in the form as originally presented and as subsequently amended, if amended. Therefore, the record makes clear that this correction corrects an error, and that the error is the fault of the PTO. The Certificate of Correction also corrects a typographical error on the related application patent number. A copy of the "Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312" makes it clear that the typographical error is the fault of the PTO. Hence, no fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO : 6,971,096 *bi*
DATED : November 29, 2005
INVENTORS : Lakshmi Narasimha Ankireddipally, et al.

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1

Line 12, delete "9,772,216" and insert --6,772,216--.

Column 42

Claim 8: line 20, delete "systems" and insert --system--.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-referenced patent
application as follows:

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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-11 with the following paragraph:

The subject matter disclosed in this application is related to subject matter disclosed in concurrently filed, commonly-assigned U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. ~~08/XXX,XXX~~ 09/574,334 entitled "Interaction Protocol For Managing Cross Company Processes Among Network-Distributed Applications", now U.S. Patent No. 6,772,216 B1 (hereafter, "~~the Protocol patent application~~"), and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. ~~08/YYY,YYY~~ 60/205,433 entitled "Shared Transaction Processing in a Clustered Process Automation Environment", now abandoned. These disclosures are incorporated by reference herein for all that each teaches as if set out in full.

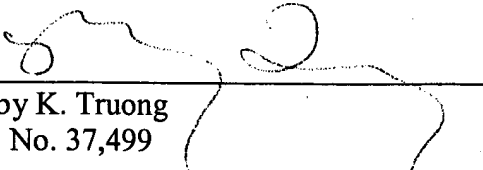
REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to update the status of the applications that are cited in the current application. No new matter has been added.

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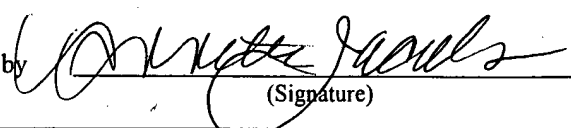
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